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In the matter of the Design of the New Solar Homes Partnership)	Docket No. 06-NSHP-1
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)	NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING
)	RE: Revision of the New Solar Homes Partnership Guidebook
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Notice to Consider Adoption of Revisions to the *New Solar Homes Partnership Guidebook*

The California Energy Commission will hold a Business Meeting on:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012

1 p.m.

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First Floor, Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

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As part of the September 12, 2012 Business Meeting, the Energy Commission will consider adopting revisions to the *New Solar Homes Partnership Guidebook, Fifth Edition*. The New Solar Homes Partnership (NSHP) Guidebook describes the requirements for participating in NSHP and receiving incentives for installing eligible solar energy systems on new residential construction located in specified investor-owned utility territories.

Staff, with input and guidance from lead Commissioner Carla Peterman, is recommending the following proposed revisions to the *Guidebook*:

- During the payment process, if a complete interconnection package is submitted to the utility interconnection department on or prior to the NSHP reservation expiration date, the Expected Performance Based Incentive (EPBI) Documentation, Energy Efficiency Documentation, and System Interconnection with Utility Grid must be completed no later than 90 days after the NSHP reservation expiration date.

- The Program Administrator will verify the system generation allocation percentages for virtual net metering systems during the payment process.
- Revised NSHP application forms.

The proposed changes are intended to clarify program requirements.

A draft of the proposed Guidebook revisions that includes staff proposed changes will be available on the Energy Commission's website at:

www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/06-NSHP-1/documents/index.html

Public Comment

Oral comments. The Energy Commission will accept oral comments during the meeting. Comments may be limited to 3 minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments. Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 4:00 p.m. on September 10, 2012. Written comments will be also accepted at the meeting, however, the Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding. Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission's website for the proceeding.

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Availability of Documents on This Matter

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